## Special Lecture Series



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4:30 PM

117 Hayes-Healy Hall (April 16) 231 Hayes-Healy Hall (April 17)

**Title:** "Are there kernels of functoriality? Part I"

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"Are there kernels of functoriality? Part II"

## **Abstract:**

Langlands' functoriality conjecture predicts it is possible to lift automorphic representations from a reductive group to another under very general conditions. We propose a slightly stronger conjecture which can be phrased without ever mentioning the notion of automorphic representation.